

I am dissappointed in efforts to make a statement to a FCC representative concerning the lack of afro-american coverage in the local media ... especially after having testified before a local Public Service Commission hearing in Shreveport March 17, 2004. When Afro-americans engage in murder or other "inhuman acts" the media covers these everyday(!)-- as if their mission is to inform the world that Black people are nothing but murders and robbers ... I am sure that this is a stated mission, perhaps from a national level down ... even you web page states to provide a "uniform complaint process" for native americans and the handicapped (for an example), however, when you sit up in a public meeting for 6 hours and be one of only two people to speak in an entire region, at a hearing that is so important ... the media does not coverage these wonderful things that concerned Black people are engaging. Also, in listening to local radio ... there seems to be "republican talk radio," various other types of musical radio and "black radio." It doesn't matter to me that you can have "republican radio" but I often wonder if this is fair in a free society ... there should be some effort towards balance and, on republican radio you can hear all of the wonderful public service announcements that are directed to everyone ... even to the black audiences ... however, (in that I listens to all radio) there are no really important public service ads say on mentoring ... community action ... cancer screening ... fighting poverty ... the power of economic development .. all groups need these types of PSAs. Also, in an effort to reach the FCC so that I could talk to a representative ... there were no real help lines the 888-225-5322 number has no provision for handling "public complaints" also, I have provided my address ... however, suddenly, there is such a divide between government and the people, I really don't feel safe providing the government with my address. HE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT FEER IT'S GOVERNMENT!!!!!!!